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MY SLAIN.

BY RICHARD REALF.

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This amber-haired, four-summered little maid,
With her unconscious beauty troubleth me
With her low prattle maketh me afraid
Ah, darling! when you cling and nestle so
You hurt me, the ugh you do not see me cry,
Nor here the weariness with which I sigh,
For the the dear babe I killed so long ago
I tremble at the touch of your caress,
I am not worthy of your innocent faith,
I who with whetted knives or worldliness
Did put my own child heartedness to death,
Beside whose grave I pace forever more
Like desolation on a shipwrecked shore

There is no little child within me now,
To sing back to the thrushes, to leap up
When June winds kiss me, when an apple bough
Laughs into blossoms, or a buttercup
Plays with the sunshine, or a violet
Dances in the glad dew. Alas! alas!
The meaning of the daisies in the grass
I have forgotten, and if my cheeks are wet
It is not with the blithesome of the child
But with the bitter sorrow of sad years
O me ning life, with life unreconciled,
O backward-looking thought, O pain, O tears,
For me there is not any silver sound
Or rhythmic wonders springing from the ground

Woe worth the knowledge and the bookish lore
Which makes men mummies, weighs out every grain
Of that which was miraculous before,
And sneers the heart down with the scoffing brain;
Woe worth the peering, analytic days
That dry the tender juices in the breast,
And put the thunders of the Lord to rest,
So that no heart of mist be, and no praise,
Nor any God except necessity
What can ye give my poor, starved life in lieu
Of this dead cherub which I slew for ye
Take back your doubtful wisdom, and renew
My early foolish freshness of the dance,
Whose simple instincts guessed the heavens at once

SYRIAN LADIES.—* * * After a few moments the lady entered, making excuses for her husband's absence through our interpreter and requesting most earnestly that we would make our visit to her, and soon sending for her sister, who spoke French, we spent half an hour very agreeably with them. They are Syrian women of the best type, with fine, bright faces and in European dress, that of our hostess being an embroidered white wrapper, with red silk girdle about her waist and, like her sister, artificial flowers in her hair. Both ladies when they entered laid over them slippers wooden clogs, which are used by the peasantry, and slipped them off before stepping on the carpet, and referring to this custom, they said "they were put on when crossing the court yard from habit, as it was often damp, and thus their feet were raised above the ground. We thought they must be difficult to walk with, but they were much amused at the idea, and produced a pair which were much lighter than any we had seen, saying "that those were the kind a lady wore just after marriage, to make her look tall and of more importance than heretofore, raising her at least a foot above the ground, but they were only worn a short time." I suppose she meant until her friends were fully impressed with her importance. Referring to our free, untrammeled life, Madame—putting her hands to her mouth several times and throwing them out gracefully—said, "How happy we must be to be able to *smell the wind*." She did not doubt that in the three days we had passed in Damascus we had seen more than she had seen in all her life. According to the custom of the race these women almost never go outside of their own doors. Having been married at fourteen our hostess is now, at twenty five, the mother of five or six children, and shut up with them within these walls from one year's end to the other. We sympathized with her most heartily when she sighed over the dullness of the life it was her lot to lead.—*Emma D. Smith wick, in Boston Traveller.*

The Prince Imperial rode into danger, it is said, like a thorough French cavalier, with laughter in his eyes and a jest upon his tongue, and he died with the name of his country among his last recorded words. He left England, too, in the most buoyant and sanguine spirits, telling his friends that he would see them in the course of the year, when he hoped to have been able to show that he was a good soldier. Abbe Goddard of Chiselhurst, says that the Prince, no matter how busily occupied, never forget his religious duties. "I remember," said the good Abbe, "that just as His Imperial Highness was going away to Zululand, I wrote to him reminding him of the duties which the Church imposed at that season of the year, and begging him to remember these, even though he might be otherwise busily engaged. His letter to me was one I shall never forget. He expressed some surprise at my having thought that he could by any possibility be unmindful of the calls of the Church, and next morning—on the day of his departure—he came round to me, confessed, took the Holy Sacrament very shortly after seven o'clock, and kissing his father's tomb, departed. I think that the chain round his neck bore a scapula and a piece of the wood of the True Cross. There was a locket attached to it, too, but for the rest I cannot speak with certainty. All I know is that he left with every expression of religious and happy confidence. He did not once think of the danger which might come to him. His whole mind was set upon going."

A BRIGHT BOY'S HAPPY THOUGHT.—The Hartford correspondent of the Springfield *Republican* says: "That was a pretty bright thought of one of the Battersons, who when employed some years since as a ladies' an office in New York, was sent to present a bill to a shaky concern, with orders to collect it all hazards. After much urging the head of the debtor house gave him a check for $100, the amount of the bill. Hurrying to the bank at which it was payable, the lad presented the check only to be told, 'Not enough funds to meet it.' 'How much is the account short?' was the boy's quick retort. 'Seven dollars,' said the teller. It lacked but a minute or two of 3 o'clock, and the teller was about to close the door on the boy when the latter suddenly pulled seven dollars from his own pocket, and pushing it over with a deposit check said: 'Put that to the credit of —— & Co.,' the parties who had given the check. The teller did so, when the lad at once presented the check for $100, and drawing the full amount thereof went back to his employers in triumph. But, as he puts it, '—— & Co. who failed the very next day, were hopping mad when they found they had no funds in their bank!'"

It may perhaps be of use to those anxious to become orators to know that from some cause or other almost all speakers occasionally not only lose the thread of their argument, but lose all knowledge of what they are talking about. I have seen this occur, says a writer in one of our English contemporaries, with many of our most experienced orators. When it happens they repeat a few vague generalizations until their thoughts come back to them, and then they fall back again into their speech. Thus their temporary wool-gathering escapes detection, except by those who watch them very closely. An inexperienced speaker, instead of doing this, pauses, gets confused, and sits down in despair. Another great mistake of budding speakers, and indeed of many who are in full bloom, is to speak too quickly. A person who wishes to be heard can hardly speak too slowly. He should pronounce not only each work, but every syllable of each word distinctly. Mr. Bright once said that nothing had cost him more trouble than to learn to speak slowly. A clear, deliberate utterance of every syllable, with pauses to mark the stops at the end of each sentence, does not produce the effect of tediousness, but the reverse.

TOO MANY WORDS.

During the year 1878 there were recorded in the Register's office in New York city about twelve thousand deeds, including thereunder leases, contracts, or other instruments, and about six thousand mortgages. The average cost of recording a deed was $2 25, of a mortgage, $2,75. So that during one year about $40 000 was paid to the Register for recording instruments in his office. Paid to what purpose? Largely for coping into books a vast mass of superfluous words. Old set phrases which have come down to us from bygone times when, as Steele says, lautology was the first, the second, the third excellence in a lawyer. "The universal practice is to extend a deed by means of repetitions, tautology and circumlocution. The origin of this abuse is to be traced to the stupidity of conveyancers."

Eighteen thousand times in one year in one office were written and paid for these words, "hath granted, bargained, sold aliened, remised, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these premises doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, convey and confirm." Here are twenty-four words, which, if written eighteen thousand times, make 432,000 words, for copying which owners of real estate paid some $900. Of what use are they? None whatever say 1 Rev. Stat. 748, § 1. It is there provided "every grant or devise of real estate or any interest therein hereafter to be executed shall pass all the estate or interes of the grantor or testator unless the intent to pass a less estate or interest shall appear by express terms, or be necessarily implied in the terms of such grant." Why then is it necessary to use more than one word, John Doe "grants" to Richard Roe? Instead of twenty-four words, one. Instead of 432,000 only 18,000, instead of $900, less than $50. The word "grant" would suffice for a mortgage as well as a deed, for the qualification of the estate would "appear by express terms." Still, as there is in common speech, the words, deed, mortgage, which have a well-recognised legal meaning, why not use them? John Doe "deeds" to Richard Roe, John Doe "mortgages" to Richard Roe.

The foregoing is an illustration drawn from only one part of a deed. It could be drawn from any and every part. Useless repetition, which day after day, year after year, is accumulating in our record offices, necessitates the use of three as many books as need be. It is injuring our profession. Every dollar given to mechanic if labor therein is a dollar taken from brain labor. Every dollar of useless expense attending the transfer of real estate fetters it just so much, and in the end we lose by it.

The drawing of a deed has come to be wholly a perfunctory thing, except the filling up of the blanks properly. We no longer charge for the printed part. Why then continue the use of words for which we are not paid when the only reason they were originally used was to get an increase of pay? Mr. Barbour, in his Chancery Practice, recognises the force of this rule in an amusing way. In one of his later editions, in a note to a form for a creditor's bill, he naively says that, the compensation per folio for drafting bills in equity having been abolished, he has shortened the form as much as possible.

There are in a full covenant warranty deed of a city lot, under our present forms, about a thousand words, in a mortgage, containing interest and insurance clause, about seventeen hundred words. The description of a city lot rarely takes over one hundred and fifty words, deducting these which are a constant quantity I venture to affirm that just as valid instruments, containing all the essence, but stripped of the verbiage, can be drawn with a fourth of the words, making a saving of three fourths.—*Correspondence Albany Law Journal.*

THE BEST THROW OF DICE.

"I say, Joe, let's have a throw with the dice," said a young man to his companion the other day.

"Well, I will, on one condition; you must let me give the *best* throw."

"What do you mean by that Joe?"

"I mean what the proverb says, Jim, 'The best throw with the dice is to throw them away,' and if you will just hand them over to me, I'll throw them into the fire as quick as thought."

"O that's the best throw, is it? Ha! ha! I thought by your looks you were up to some trick. But what harm is there, I should like to know, in just having a game, specially when you do not pay for money?"

"A great deal of harm. When persons learn to play with dice, cards, nine pins, or any other instruments of gambling, without staking money, they soon begin to play for money. When a young man first takes to gambling, he is simply pleased with it, if he plays for money and wins, he likes it all the better; if he lose, he thinks he will try again, in the hope of getting better fortune. After a while it becomes with him a kind of master passion, and he cannot keep from it. He then gets all the money he can to play with, and when he has lost all his own, he borrows. When he has borrowed all he can, he robs his employer, and ultimately is sent to reap the reward of his crimes in prison. That, Jim is no exaggerated case. In one year the newspapers record many such cases. Then moreover, gambling has a tendency to harden every good feeling in humanity. It can only be carried on to our own loss or that of others. The whole system therefore, is a system of robbery, and, like betting, is closely allied to crime."

"Well, I didn't expect a lecture like that, Joe, when I asked you to play an innocent game."

"It isn't an innocent game, Jim. If you do not play for money, you mear quit, for you waste precious time, as well as cultivate a bad habit. How much better it will be for us now, instead of wasting time in that way, to step over into the reading room of the Young Men's Christian Association and read the papers and magazines, or go and hear the lecture on Astronomy, illustrated by diagrams, that is to be delivered in the Institute. Come now, Jim; what will be best for us to do?"

Jim paused for a moment. At last his better feelings got the mastery. Without waiting for Joe's action he took hold of the dice. "Here goes," said he, "to give them the best throw." Into the fire they went in a twinkling, and in a few minutes the young men were both seated in a well filled room to hear a popular lecturer explain some of the wonders of the world. Let all young men who have been in the habit of gambling follow the example of Jim and Joe, by giving the dice the "*best throw.*"

On the subject of slavery there are many remarks in Mr. Stephen's letters; he is evidently sincere in thinking that the condition of slavery as it existed at the South was the best one for the negro race. His own slaves appear to have been kindly treated and they remained with him as servants after they had been emancipated by law. What we least expected to find in Mr. Stephens was a close resemblance to a New England Puritan. He is another case, added to that of "Stonewall" Jackson, proving that the Southerners did not all treat religion like the old Cavaliers, however much they may have resembled them in other respects. The glimpses which we get of him in his private life cause us to think very highly of him. The publications of his letters will raise him in the estimation of every reader, because these epistles are the outpouring of a fine and highly cultured mind. As the presention of the Southern view of a great controversy, as well as the chronicle of a notable man's career, this volume is extremely creditable to all concerned.

SELF-DEFENCE AMONG PLANTS.

One of the means of self-defense among plants, says Dr. Francis Darwin, in a recent lecture, is the presence of poisonous alkaloids. Thus ruminants will not eat such plants as nightshade (*belladonna*), monkshood (*aconite*), hellebore, thorn apple (*stramonium*), peony, veratrum, and hemlock (*conium*). Many plants are protected by their poisonous milky juices, as the spurges (*euphorbia*), poppy, celandine, and others. In the *strychnos nux vomica*, the poisonous alkaloid strychnia is contained in the seeds, its whole object being to prevent them and the young plants contained in them from being injured, the fleshy parts of the fruit being quite harmless and eaten by the natives. This eatable part surrounding the seeds entices birds to swallow them, that they may be distributed after and by passing through the animals' bodies. Bitter almonds are comparatively safe from the attacks of mice, whereas sweet almonds are much injured by them. In addition to an almost endless series of poisonous plants, there are those which contain essential oils having a pungent aromatic odor or taste. Thus the fennel, anise, caraway, and others have otherwise unprotected seeds, which are safe from the attack of birds on this account. In Brazil the lime alone of all the orange tribe is distasteful to the leaf cutting ants, probably owing to an oil similar to that which gives the strong taste and odor to orange peel, and this fact has decided the fate of the tree, for it is only species of the tribe which has been able to establish itself beyond the limit of cultivation, the orange, citron, etc., growing only where protected by man. Turpentine in fir leaves serves as a protection against cattle. The aromatic flavor of mint is a defense against browsing animals, and as it is frequented by a large number of insects it affords an analogy to the nettles and thorns, which are resorted to by butterflies and birds to rear their young. Flowers are usually more acrid than the plants which bear them, and are thus protected from destruction by browsing animals and other foes, by being uneatable. Caterpillars will die of hunger rather than eat the flowers of the plant whose leaves form their natural food.

DARE TO SAY "NO."

Dare to say "No" when you're tempted to drink,
Pause for a moment, my boy, and think—
Think of the wrecks upon life's ocean tossed
For answering "Yes" without counting the cost.
Think of the mother who bore you in pain,
Think of the tears that will fall like the rain,
Think of the heart, and how cruel the blow,
Think of her love, and at once answer "No."
Think of the hopes that are drowned in the bowl,
Think of the danger to body and soul,
Think of sad lives once as pure as the snow,
Look at them now, and at once answer "No."
Think of manhood with rum-tainted breath,
Think how the glass leads sorrow and death,
Think of the homes that, now shadowed with woe,
Might have been heaven had the answer been "No."
Think of lone graves both unwept and unknown,
Hiding fair hopes that were fair as your own,
Think of proud forms now forever laid low,
Dare still might be here had they learned to say "No!"
Think of the demon that lurks in the bowl,
Driving to ruin both body and soul—
Think of all this as life's journey you go,
And when you're assailed by the tempter, say "No."

A NEW SUMMER RESORT.—The Detroit *Free Press* has discovered a new summer resort, and allows the world be host thus to describe its attractions. He came to this office to see about getting out an illustrated catalogue. He was a nice old man, and honest in his convictions. He lives out from the city about eight miles on Napoleon Creek, and it suddenly occurred to him the other day that his place was a beautiful summer resort, and that his facilities for taking a few boarders should be published. "First," he began, as he removed his ancient tile, "Napoleon Creek flows right by the door, and there's allus at least a foot of water in it all summer long. Nicest place in the world fo' women to learn to swim. No sharks, alligators or snakes to bother 'em and they kin splash around in harmless glee."

"Any fish in it?"

"Yes, sir-ee, there be. They're small to be sure, but all you've got to do is to catch more of 'em in a day. Napoleon Creek can't be beat, sir, for an attraction, and it furnishes the best kind of water for washing clothes. We save six bits of soap every week by using this water."

"Well?"

"Wall, then there's a hill in the distance—over on Squir' Fuller's farm. I tell ye that hill looks lovely to a boarder sitting on the back verandy! It's kinder bold and defiant, and kinder soft and pleadin', and the sight makes a man feel sort o' awed and humbled. The hill's a big thing, sir, and it is going to draw."

"Yes."

"Then there's the meddler and a white school house beyond. Then on 'tother side is the big stub that was struck by lightning. Boarders can take home all the splinters they want to, and my boy Dan can tell 'em all about how the pieces flew. This stub is going to git 'em, sir—can't help it. It combines romance and the power of lightning together, and boarders will stand around that' with their mouths open and tongues hangin' out."

"Anything else?"

"Anything else?" he repeated, in an injured tone. "Well, I should say there was! There's sheep gambling over the lea, and they are going to draw, there's cows wading through Napoleon Creek, and that will fetch 'em, there's an old tanning mill which the children kid turn, and they'll cry to sit up all night, there's a grove with more'n forty birds in it, and boarders kin take the kitchen chairs right out that; then I'm going to break two colts this summer and have a lightning rod put up, and 'tween me n the old woman we'll make it a perfect paradise around that."

"And your prices?"

"Wall, bein' that this is the fust year, we shan't b'ar down very heavy. I want to git folks in the habit of comin' out there, and kinder advertise her up, and bime by we kin make sumthin'. Don't forget to say that we have family prayers twice a day. That'll be another big draw you see. Dan he sings bass, my wife sings a sort of soprano, I sing awful and Sophia Jane she accompanies us on the melodeon, and I tell you it's sweet. That'll git 'em in, and on extra occasions I kin prevail on the Edson boys to come over and help us. One plays the bass drum and the other a mouth organ, and they can't help but draw. You just otter hear 'em play 'Baby Mine' once!"

"Beautiful, is it?"

"Beautiful! Why, it just melts your right down, and you don't care whether there's flies in the milk or not! Wall, good-by. Work 'er up strong, and don't forget Napoleon Creek and the women in swimming."

CRICKETS STOP A TRAIN.—One cricket would stand a poor show trying to stop a railroad train, but millions of them can do it. The western bound railroad train, No. 6, met an army of crickets at Clarke's Station, about 15 miles west of Reno, says the *Gazette*, and was detained two hours and a half trying to get through. To make the passage the train men were finally forced to take brooms and sweep the insects off the rails. The crickets covered the track for about three miles, and when the driving wheels of the engine would strike them they would whirl around without going forward an inch.

An iron company have built at Alliance, Ohio, an establishment in which they manufacture a ton of horse-shoes every hour.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A newly engaged man is always mistaken.

Where is the best place for reflection? In a mirror.

No one is more profoundly sad than he who is obliged to laugh.

Why is a young wife like a hinge? Because she is something to adore.

When fortune caresses a man too much, she is apt to make a fool of him.

Laziness grows on people. It begins in cobwebs and ends in iron chains.

Annihilate not the mercies of God by the oblivion of gratitude.—*Sir Thomas Browne.*

Those days are lost in which we do no good, those worse than lost in which we do evil.

Value the friendship of him who stand by you in the storm, swarms of insects will surround you in the sunshine.

Be very careful, if you regard yourself as the guardian of your honor, that you do not occupy the position of a sinecure.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will see the defects when the weaving of a lifetime is unrolled.

I know not which of the twain lifts man the higher, genius or gentleness, genius lifts him above others, gentleness out of himself.

He that has really felt the bitterness of sin, will fear to commit it, and he that hath felt the sweetness of mercy will fear to offend it.

It is not until the flower has fallen off that the fruit begins to ripen. So in life, it is when the romance is past that the practical usefulness begins.

There is a place more destructive of the manhood of living man than war is destructive of his material body. Chains are worse than bayonets.

Some people talk hours and say nothing, others there are who, by the mere lifting of an eyebrow or the gesture of a hand, are comparatively eloquent.

In the dark we are most apt to be frightened, the clearer sight we have of the sovereignty and power of heaven, the less we shall fear the calamities of this earth.

Sensibility is like the stars, they can lead only when the sky is clear. Reason is the magnetic needle which guides the ship when the stars are wrapt in darkness.

Whatever difficulties you have to encounter, be not perplexed, but think only what is right to do in the sight of Him who seeth all things, and bear without repining, the result.

The commonly accepted theory of the cause of thunder is, that a vacuum is created in the path of the electric spark, and that the subsequent in-rush of the air produces the detonation.

A telegraph operator of Phillipsburgh, Pa., protects his cherry tree from the depredations of the small boy by running a number of wires over it in connection with the battery in his office. When the small boy touches one of them, he drops to the ground and oil howling.

The monument to Major General Wool, now being cut at Vinalhaven, Me., will be seventy five feet high, the shaft being a single stone, 50 feet in height, weighing 100 tons. It is said to be the largest stone shaft of the kind cut in the world in 3,000 years. Cleopatra's needle is only nine feet longer.

Preserve your conscience always soft and sensitive. If but one sin force itself into that tender part of the soul and dwell there, the road is paved for a thousand iniquities.

Places of difficulty prove man's weakness and want, but they are made great blessings when the Lord comes unto them to supply all that is wanting, in the riches of his great love.

The investigations of the British Health Commissioners discovered that in scarcely one of the beautiful old towns that so delight the traveler in England, was it possible to find a well that was not a source of sanitary peril. The older the town the more thoroughly the soil had become saturated with filth, and the greater the probability of the direct contamination of the drinking water by leakage from privy vaults. The frequency and fatality of typhoid and other epidemics due to filth contaminated water in some of the most beautiful and, above ground, salubrious towns, gave them a death rate that was simply appalling, yet the inhabitants could scarcely be made to believe that the sparkling water of their wells was little less than deadly. In this country closely built towns are scarcely old enough yet to have the ground they stand on quite so completely saturated with filth; yet the degree of saturation and consequent danger may in many cases be greater than people imagine.

Two men have done much to foster a love of art in Vienna—Hans Markart and Herr Von Feistel. Three weeks ago they were invited by the members of the Kunstverein, or Art Club, to a grand banquet on the top of the Kahlenberg Mountain—a beautiful height overlooking Vienna. Three hundred of Austria's best men in art and letters sat down to the feast. The Kahlenberg, on the summit of which is an excellent hotel, is a great Summer resort. A cog wheel railway ascends the mountain, which is some 1,800 feet above the Danube. The view from the summit is superb, the old city, with St. Stephen's spire rising high above surrounding buildings and shining like a sun at its gilded point—they call it "Finger Gottes" among the poor—is seen to excellent advantage, and the noble river can be traced winding away for leagues between rich corn and wine fields as far as the Hungarian town of Pressburg. The banquet went off capitally, and both guests swore they had never enjoyed themselves more in their lives. Hans Markart, "the silent," was for once talkative.

A Lincoln anecdote, which if not absolutely new, is not nearly so old as the rest, is told by a correspondent of *The Decatur Sun*. While Judge Logan, of Springfield, Ill., was Lincoln's partner, two farmers, who had a misunderstanding respecting a horse trade, went to law. By mutual consent the partners in law became antagonists in this case. On the day of the trial Mr. Logan, having bought a new shirt open in the back with a huge standing collar, dressed himself in extreme haste and put on the shirt with the bosom at the back, a linen coat concealing the blunder. He dazzled the jury with his knowledge of "horse points," and as the day was sultry took off his coat and summed up in his shirt sleeves. Lincoln, sitting behind him, took in the situation, and when his turn came, remarked to the jury: "Gentlemen, Mr. Logan has been trying for over an hour to make you believe that he knows more about a horse than these honest old farmers who are witnesses; he has quoted largely from his 'horse doctor,' and now, gentlemen, I submit to you (here he lifted Logan out of his chair and turned him with his back to the jury and the crowd, at the same time flipping up the enormous standing collar), what dependence can you place in his horse knowledge when he has not sense enough to put on his shirt?" The roars of laughter that greeted this exhibition, and the verdict that Lincoln got soon after, gave Logan a permanent prejudice against "bosom shirts."

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THE PENNSYLVANIA CONTEST.

The New York *Tribune* wisely expresses the greatest confidence in a substantial Republican victory in Pennsylvania this fall It says

In a week the Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania meets, and the Republican Convention follows a week after These conventions have only a single State officer to nominate, but the State is pretty thoroughly aroused and the canvass is likely to be as active as usual The Democrats are almost sure to nominate Daniel O Barr He has nearly all the delegates so far elected, and it is doubtful whether there will be any serious opposition In the Republican Convention Samuel Butler, of Chester County, is the strong candidate, and, although other good men are named, the chances now seem to be in Butler's favor He is a brother of the United States District Judge Butler recently appointed in the place of Cadwallader He was a member of the last Legislature, where he made a good record and his standing at home is high

The present State Treasurer is a Democrat, who was elected two years ago when the Republicans lost the State on the whole ticket by an adverse majority of 9 901 This year the Republican party is in the best possible condition for success The factions which at other times have distracted it have practically disappeared The party was never more thoroughly united, and has rarely been more confident It has been a long time too, since the general situation was more favorable to the Republicans Resumption has struck the Greenback party like a sledge hammer. The reviving business which followed it convinced everybody that the Republicans were right all along in their financial theories Nearly all the iron mills are once more in operation throughout the State, the coal industry is reviving, the railroads are more prosperous, the farmers have reason to expect better prices for their crops, and everywhere the beginnings of a new and general prosperity are to be seen Last year the republicans carried the State by 22,351, this year, with the improved conditions, and with their Democratic and Greenback opponents very much split up, they ought to do far better The Keystone State will give a good account of itself this Fall.

—A private letter has been received in Washington from General Grant, in which he says he shall defer his return to this country till after the Republican nomination for the Presidency is made next year He says that though he has been received everywhere with the greatest consideration, more than, as an ex official, he had any right to expect, he is extremely anxious to return home as soon and as quietly as possible, but in view of the superserviceable zeal of some persons, whose acquaintance does not justify their officious intentions to receive him on his arrival, he has determined to sacrifice his own wishes and remain abroad He expects that his Australian tour and possibly a voyage along the west coast of South America, the Isthmus and Mexico will consume the time till the early part of June next, by which time he expects the question of a Republican candidate will be settled.

—Two of the Democrats that engineered "the Mississippi plan" of carrying elections in 1875 have fallen out, and one of them, Dixon, has peached or otherwise betrayed the conspiracy He explains how the vote of Yazoo county was changed from 2400 Republican and 638 Democratic in 1872, to 2 Republican and 4044 Democratic in 1875 He helped to stuff the ballot boxes himself, but he indignantly denies having appropriated the money found on the corpse of Patterson, the Republican member of the Legislature, after they had killed him, and alleges that it was turned into the Democratic campaign fund from which $3000 were paid to stuff the ballot boxes This was in accordance with the current Democratic theory of "free elections"

—The planters of Washington county, Miss, have issued a memorial, addressed to "the business men and benevolent societies of the North," saying that if a single boat should make its appearance offering free passage to Kansas to the colored people, it would create such a stampede that every plantation accessible to the Mississippi would be depopulated, and their owners financially ruined The memorial says further that the colored man has no real cause for dissatisfaction, and the people of the North are invoked to "interpose their condemnation and power to prevent the destruction of the industrial interests of the white and black alike of the Mississippi valley"

—State elections will be held this year in the following order Kentucky, August 4, State officials and Legislature California September 3, State and Judicial officers, four Congressmen and Legislature Maine, September 8, State officers and Legislature. Ohio and Iowa, October 7, State officers in part and Legislature. Maryland Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Wisconsin; Governors are elected in all the States named except Mississippi, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin

—The *World*, the leading Democratic paper of New York, takes the present occasion, very unkindly, to remind its Democratic friends in Congress that "tacking repeals to appropriations and refusing appropriations if the repeals are forbidden, is a measure only justifiable in the presence of imminent danger, and it is impossible to make the country believe that the danger in this case was imminent."

—Minnesota expects to harvest a crop of fifty million bushels of wheat, and auspicious conditions may swell the amount to fifty-five million bushels. Should expectations be realized this will be by far the largest wheat crop that ever burdened the granaries of any State in the Union.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1879

EDITOR GAZETTE —Congress has, after all its flurry and bother, adjourned, and now the country, like Washington, we presume, will settle down into a state of tranquility and equilibrium Barely a quorum remained in either House to perform the concluding ceremonies of Tuesday, and few of these worthies staid 24 hours with us, so intent and anxious were they to bid us an affectionate farewell, and shake our dust from their shoes Doubtless they have farms needing their personal attention, as was the case lately with Secretary Sherman The evening trains were filled with them, and save a few of the wheel horses to whom the Schuetzenfest offered greater attractions than home interests, our city is as deserted in appearance, in so far as our Solons are concerned, as Tara's Halls The Schuetzenfest is in full blast In other years the Germans held this festival in August, and invariably selected a week in which the rainfall sadly interfered with their festivities, and often narrowed their door receipts down to a non-paying point To avoid these untoward events the first week of July was selected this year, and aside from the warmth, the weather has been simply magnificent Last night we saw quite a number of Senators and members participating at the grand banquet given to the invited guests by the members Mr Voorhees, Mr Garwood, and others who, in the Capitol are at swords point on all political questions were cheek by jowl in good fellowship and eloquent responses to the toasts proposed for them Democrat and Republican alike buried their animosities in the brilliantly decorated grounds of the German lover of amusement and good will, and their amiable intermingling reminded one of many a fray in the Capitol, where a visit to the restaurant was the finale of heated personal attack in debate

We did not see Mr Oscar Turner of Ky, who occupied a large portion of the last hours of the House in making a personal explanation to show that he didn't drink liquor, and had not been drunk at any time during this session Lager beer may not have had any fascinations for such as he, and could not therefore tempt him to remain over night with us

Mr Hayes, like his predecessors, is an object of solicitude to others than crack-brained legislators A Miss Emeline Noble, of Fremont, Ind, came here to marry him, and although assured that he was already a married man, said that made no difference, as a satisfactory arrangement could be made for him to have two wives But her pleading proved ineffectual, and she was started homeward under the protection of a police officer, where it is hoped she will remain But it is unfortunate that other theorists, "mad as March hares," even though their insanity is covered up by the broadcloth of legislators can not be as effectually squelched as she was We feel sure that every session of Congress springs upon the country schemes as wild and insane as the notion of this mad woman, and there is just as much need for cool heads to suppress the one as the other

Mrs Crandall, the wife of the editor of the *National View*, the Greenbackers organ, over which our temperance Solon, Mr Turner, became recently so much exercised, was recently sued in our courts for an alleged deficiency of several thousand dollars in her accounts as treasurer of a charitable association in which she has for years taken an active part It appears now that some one is trying to get her position, and that the old, old story of alleged embezzlement is merely an invention of the enemy She has made full statements of her financial trusts showing clearly the amounts of those bringing the suits, and every one appreciates why those who know her best have so warmly defended her as a most worthy lady and against the aspersions of place seekers and their shameful proceedings

We did not meet a Republican member prior to the exodus this week but who expressed himself pleased with the political situation generally Mr Updegraff, of Ohio for instance, said he was returning home assured in his own mind that this extra session of Congress had consolidated the Republican party in Ohio, had given it the undercurrent of voters who hold the balance of power there, and insured at least 25,000 majority for Foster He had no fear of the Greenback element weakening the Republicans in any quarter, for its strength in Ohio would be precisely as it had been in Congress, a negative quantity—one more likely to injure the Democrats than the Republicans These views of this astute politician are shared in by the other Republicans.

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—Two thousand people assembled at the fair grounds at Montgomery, Ala, on the Fourth of July A procession of ex Confederate soldiers was a conspicuous feature of the day The Declaration of Independence was read by ex Governor Watts Rev Father Ryan, the poet priest, delivered the address which abounded in tributes to the wisdom and patriotism of the men of '76 He especially claimed that the people of the South should ever cherish the principles for which their forefathers contended General Joseph Wheeler, and ex Attorney General Sanford made speeches Many letters were read, among them from Jefferson Davis, General Hancock, General Hooker, General Beauregard, General G W Morgan, and General McClellan After the speaking there was an old fashioned Fourth of July barbecue

—Thomas W Knox, of Washington, mailed two letters to go around the world on March 12th last The eastward letter made the circuit in 89 days, including four days' detention at Yokohama, and the other got around in 110 days, including thirteen days' detention at the same Japanese post office, A lady clerk in the Post Office Department mailed a letter recently, which made circuit of the world westwardly in 71 days

—Alanson Work, one of the early abolitionists and a co-worker with William Lloyd Garrison, Joshua Leavitt and others, died Monday at Hartford, Conn, in the eightieth year of his age. His zeal in 1841 led him to visit St. Louis and aid in the escape of slaves. He was prosecuted by the State authorities, convicted and sentenced, but subsequently pardoned.

—The longest daily mail and stage line in the United States reaches from Fort Worth, in Texas, to Fort Yuba, on the Colorado River, a distance of 1560 miles.

—William Cramp, one of the oldest and most famous ship builders in this country died on Saturday, at his cottage at Atlantic City, of ossification of the brain in the seventy second year of his age Mr Cramp was the head of the house of Wm Cramp & Sons With him were five sons, all of whom had been apprentices in his yard He was the first wright to round the stern and sharpen the bows of canal boats, which before his time were built square at both ends Next he became famous as a builder of packet ships, because he was one of the finest modellers His works on the Delaware were established by him fifty years ago, and were managed by him alone until 1857, when he took two of his sons into partnership and later three more In 1860 his wooden ship building was abandoned, and his works became busy all during the war on iron vessels and monitors He built the iron frigate New Ironsides In 1872 the four steamships of the American Line were built at his yard They have been running ever since and have proved swift and economical vessels Recently his works have turned out the Columbus, that was sold for a Russian cruiser Last year he took the contract for altering four vessels for the Russian Navy, which employed 2,000 men His last merchant steamship turned out was the State of California that proved to be one of the fastest ever built in this country The last vessel sent out from his yard was the Russian cruiser Zabiaca, which was thought capable of overtaking any steamship on the ocean She had made seventeen or eighteen knots on her trial trip Mr Cramp died in the midst of his family He had eleven children, of whom nine are living, and he has had thirty nine grand and great grand children He it was who named the Delaware River the American Clyde He was a man of large means, public spirited, generous, hospitable and popular

—Frederick Douglass, in a letter to the Rochester gentlemen who have placed his bust in Sibley Hall says touchingly enough "Incidents of this character in my life do much amaze me It is not, however, the height to which I have risen, but the depth from which I have come that most amazes me It seems only a little while ago, when a child, I might have been seen fighting with old 'Nep,' my mother's dog for a small share of the few crumbs that fell from the kitchen table, when I slept on the hearth, covering my feet from the cold with the warm ashes and my head with a corn bag, only a little while ago dragged to prison to be sold to the highest bidder, exposed for sale like a beast of burden, later on put out to live with Covey, the negro breaker, beaten and almost broken in spirit, having little hope either for myself or my race, yet here I am alive and active, and with my race enjoying citizenship in the freest and prospectively the most powerful nation on the globe In addition to this, you and your friends while I am yet alive, have the right worth while to preserve my features in marble and to place them in your most honored institution of learning, to be viewed by present and future generations of men I know not, my friends, how to thank you and the gentlemen who have acted with you, for this distinguished honor"

—Dr J M Shaw, of Los Angeles Cal wrote a few days ago to his affianced bride, Miss Margaret Wright in Newark, N J, begging her to go to California, where they might be married He said that he was impatient for an event that he had long looked forward to, but that business engagements precluded his coming East to claim his bride The lady hesitated, and some one proposed that she should be married by telegraph ceremony this is by no means unprecedented This was a happy thought, and Rev C S Coit pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, of Newark, was secured to perform the ceremony At nine o'clock one evening the operator in the principal Newark telegraph office was surprised to see the reverend gentleman enter the office at the head of quite a large party of ladies and gentlemen in the town society The Newark *Register* says that the natural beauty of the bride was heightened by the blush that colored her fair cheeks when the minister explained to the operator the object of their visit The usual messages were then interchanged and the happy couple were made one though separated by between three and four thousand miles The minister, however not being fully persuaded in his own mind, refused to give a certificate

—A thrilling scene was witnessed at Montreal the other day A saloon keeper had a bear pit under his shop in which were kept a male bear weighing 400 pounds a she bear and two cubs, and allowed visitors to his place to see them without charge through a trap door in the floor While a number of persons were inspecting the animals a six year old son of the keeper fell into the pit and was seized by the she bear before any one could lend his aid The father, hearing his child's screams rushed down stairs and leaped into the den, and dragging the boy from the bear's grasp tossed him out of the trap The infuriated bear then attacked the father, throwing him down and severely biting his knee His life was in imminent danger, when fortunately he laid hold upon a loose brick, and by striking the brute on the snout forced it to let go its hold, and was drawn up out of his perilous position by the spectators

—The opening of the Delaware Bay and Cape May Railroad, and also of the Cape May Point hotels was made the occasion of a joint entertainment at the Sea Grove House, Cape May Point, last Thursday A banquet was served and speeches were made by prominent citizens of Philadelphia, Cape May and Cape May Point The Republic now runs daily to the landing, taking passengers at a very low rate, while the additional lines on the railroad are running at great speed, with the finest of cars and over the best of roads

—Not a little excitement prevails in Lawrenceville, Allegheny county, Pa, over the disappearance of a young girl who was a great favorite among the towspeople The old story of disappointed love is supposed to be the cause of her leaving home, and it is feared that she has taken her own life It is a great shock to many who remember her only a few months ago full of life, hope and beauty, and occupying a high place in the little community

—Chief Justice Waite and Senator Thurman have just received from the Ohio State University the degree of Doctor of Laws.

FACTS AND FANCIES

—Senator Bayard started for Germany yesterday

—Miller & Lux of California, own 80,000 head of cattle, and 700 000 acres of land

—Mr Emerson read the Declaration of Independence at the Fourth of July celebration at Concord

—From 20 000 to 30,000 persons perished from cholera in India recently while returning from a religious fair

—Solovieff, who attempted to assassinate the Czar, was hanged in a white dress which enveloped him from head to foot

—Professor Charles A Joy, of Columbia College, arrived in New York Monday, on the steamer General Werder, from Bremen

—John Fowler, of New Haven, snuffs candles and cores apples with a revolver The young men are exceedingly respectful in their attentions to her

—Robert Bonner took a carriage ride the other day behind his famous gelding, Edwin Forrest skimming over the ground at the rate of a mile in 2 17¼

☞ If you select good and healthy food for your family, you should also look to the welfare of your Baby For all troubles of early childhood nothing is better than Dr Bull's Baby Syrup 25 cents a bottle

—The paymaster's train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad ran into the rear of a coal train near the Water Gap Pa, on Saturday night, killing James O Brown, conductor of the coal train, and slightly injuring two others

☞ Headache, whether arising from indigestion or Nervousness thoroughly unfits any one for attention to business or any other active effort Dr Bull's Baltimore Pills always cure this distressing disorder, giving prompt relief after the first dose

—The Czar on retiring to bed a couple of weeks ago found a neatly folded and addressed package of Nihilist newspapers between the sheets and a few minutes later while everybody was hurrying to and fro in search of the daring emissary of the revolutionists a Nihilistic proclamation was tacked up in His Imperial Majesty's dressing room

☞ It costs about a hundred dollars to go to the Mountains or to the Seashore, but if you want to tone up the whole system, you can do it just as surely by taking one or two packages of Kidney Wort, and to save your money It is a sure cure for Kidney complaints, Piles, Constipation and all bilious diseases

—The shortest railroad with the largest name in the country is said to be the Castle Rock and Tucker Gulch Narrow Gauge Railroad, in Colorado It is a regularly organized corporation, having a president and general manager, and is just seven hundred feet long

☞ HOW TO GET WELL —Thousands of persons are constantly troubled with a combination of diseases Diseased Kidneys and costive bowels are their tormentors They should know that Kidney Wort acts on these organs at the same time, causing them to throw off the poisons that have clogged them, and so renewing the whole man

—A bridegroom at Grinnell, Iowa received a cigar by mail, accompanied by the written assurance that it would be found of an uncommonly good flavor The bride recognized the handwriting as that of a rejected suitor and unrolled the cigar, to find several grains of strychnine in the end that a smoker would bite off

☞ A GREAT ENTERPRISE —The Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company is one of Rochester's greatest business enterprises Their Hop Bitters have reached a sale beyond all precedent having from their intrinsic value found their way into almost every household in the land —*Graphic*

—Adjutant General Townsend, has been placed in charge of the work of codifying the army regulations under the recent act of Congress The statement that Colonel Roberts of Louisiana, had been placed in charge of this work is not correct

☞ AFTER you have tried nearly everything to get cured of Chronic Chills and Fever or Fever and Ague in vain, we would advise you to try Dr F Wilhoft's Anti Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic It is not pleasant to take but it contains no Quinine, and never fails to cure Its composition is printed on the inside wrapper of each bottle and it is indorsed by the most eminent physicians For sale by all Druggists

—If the confirmed spinsters and venerable bachelors of Eastern Ohio are still condemned to single life, it is not the fault of Squire Applegate, of Salem, Penn He has done what he could to make marriage easy In the country papers his advertisement ran "No license required Parents' consent not wanted" On the Fourth of July Squire Applegate will remain at home for the purpose of marrying all persons from Ohio who may desire his services Strict secrecy maintained, if required

☞ EXPERIENCED DAIRYMEN —Know that it is necessary to keep an even stand ard of color in butter the year round Therefore when the color falls away in July and August they use Wells, Richardson & Co's Perfected Butter Color It is a vegetable compound pure and harmless and adds much to the value of butter

☞ Farmers, go to Bristol Machine Works for repairs of all kinds of farming machinery

☞ The Bristol Machine Works of E L & H B Bines have the agency of all kinds of farming implements

☞ A full assortment of Toilet articles and Perfumery at H G Peters Drug Store Mill street, Bristol

☞ L C North & Co, will never become satisfied until they have introduced their Olein Soap into every ship that leaves port, so in case they should get wrecked there will be some hopes of their being washed ashore

☞ The largest and best assortment of Wall papers, New York and Philadelphia styles, in Bristol, also a choice selection of window shades Window shades made and hung from 75 cents to $1 50 W GRACE, Cedar Street, between Walnut and Franklin Streets, Bristol, Pa

☞ Dr. C. P. ROSE. *Dear Sir* —A severe attack of Cholera Morbus was effectually cured by using your Carminative Balsam, and I have no hesitation in pronouncing it the best remedy I have ever taken.

A. K. HOFF, Bristol, Pa.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

☞ Communications intended for this column must be addressed to Children's Editor GAZETTE Office Bristol

The charade this week is sent from Barbadoes by a kind friend who is interested in the youthful readers of the GAZETTE The editor of a Funds P O stamp is made, as before, for any boy or girl who can guess it It may be warm weather for guessing ... the lady who sent the charade writes that one day last ... she had occasion to visit her friends ... to test the warmth of the day he placed his thermometer in the window ... when the mercury instantly rose to 135°, and the lady adds that his ... The editor of this column would never ... guess a puzzle with the thermometer standing at that figure It is too well known that his ... As it is ... the stamps will be claimed

A Charade.

My first is nothing but
We find it everywhere
Although I have been told
Its scenery in that gulf
On grass, prairie lands
It ... to the lands
Of Holy Saints ... you
It's known in Sacred lore
It followed Martyrs bold
Through Stone galleys old
Its worthless ...
Sunrise ... Christian ... its,
Its heavy ... and white
And ... and black and light
And ... its ... roves

My first ... second
The thought of its ...
A type of ... ance vile
Many ... pile
Its use and beauty's own
Now bright ... evening glow
Now grey ... dawning light
Now red ... green and white
Now ... valleys deep
And on the mountain steep
Sunshine ... eyes sunshine
And ... work ... hears

My whole ... a soldier ... man
A soldier and poet well known to fame,
And yet it is my second too
And now I leave my rhyme to you
A Gordian knot full tight and true

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ACCIDENTS ON THE FOURTH —At Pottsville a boy, named Swiving threw a fire cracker under the dress of a girl named Kate Baker, from Lost Creek Her clothing ignited and she was severely if not fatally burned —At New York David Joseph, an actor known as Howard was being shown a revolver by Wm ... an acquaintance, when the weapon exploded wounding Joseph in the abdomen from the effects of which he shortly after ... died At Lake Quinsigamond the steamer Isaac Davis loaded with passengers, careened, owing to the rush when she was ... from the wharf on her arrival One hundred persons who were on the hurricane deck by the breaking were thrown into the water and thirty four of them drowned, and others wounded —At Morris Island in the Delaware one mile below Trenton as an excursion boat was approaching the wharf hundreds of people on the island exactly as in the foregoing case rushed to get on board to go home when the wharf, which was a very poor one gave away precipitating about seventy-five persons into the river Three persons were drowned and others injured —At Columbus O, two men, were dangerously, if not fatally injured, by the premature discharge of a cannon —At New York a boy carelessly handling a pistol shot another boy in the breast killing him instantly —At Port Jervis N Y two colored men were killed by the premature discharge of a cannon

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E F Kunkel's Worm Syrup never fails to destroy Pin Seat and Stomach Worms Dr Kunkel the only successful physician who removes Tape Worm in two hours, alive with head and no fee until removed Commonsense teaches if Tape Worms be removed all other worms can be readily destroyed Advice at office and store free The doctor can tell whether or not the patient has worms Thousands are dying daily with worms and do not know it Fits spasms cramps, choking and suffocation, sallow complexion, circles around the eyes swelling and pain in the stomach, restless at night, grinding of the teeth picking at the nose cough, fever, itching at the seat, headache foul breath, the patient grows pale and thin, tickling and irritation in the anus,—all these symptoms and more, come from worms **E. F. Kunkel's Worm Syrup** never fails to remove them Price, $1 00 per bottle or six bottles for $5 00 (For Tape Worm write and consult the Doctor) For all others, buy of your druggist the Worm Syrup, and if he has it not send to **Dr. E F. Kunkel,** 259 North Ninth St, Philadelphia, Pa Advice by mail, free, send three cent stamp

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Great Increase of Sales This Year

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The ... respectfully ask the Attention of the People to this ... System of

JOHN WANAMAKER

Having Greatly Increased the Sales During this Year

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Without Materially increasing the Expenses,

WE ARE READY, ON AND AFTER THIS DATE,

To Still Further Lessen the Prices of Many of the Goods we Deal In!

The tens of thousands of people who have ... applying most thoroughly the ... principles to trade ... view ... success ... We were confident that the people would ... the ... (if not ...) ... to the people

It is, therefore, now publicly announced that the Grand Depot Public Supply Store is enabled, by reason of largely increased sales, to put prices still lower

We propose to ... and sell at the smallest of profits The ... goods we sell the cheaper ... buy and the cheaper we can afford to sell and this is all the explanation that common sense people need

Prices are as low at the Grand Depot ... lower at the beginning of the season than those ... ... the widths ... prices are not ... the same and ... demonstrated ...

Rapidity of Sales Gives Freshness of Stock!

The effect of our plan in selling goods keeps our entire stock in motion and our customers are certain to get at all times the Fresh and New Goods Our prices ... the beginning of the season at the low rates we ... Reduced prices to commence ... the season is a fundamental principle of our business

To-day Finds Us With a Full, Fine and Fresh Stock

☞ The prices ... not ... to ... the market but are ... in all ... lines ...

JOHN WANAMAKER.

FOR EXAMPLE

All wool French De Beige, ... cents to $1
All wool French De Beige, 1... cents to $1
The ... embraces all shades of Grays and Fawns ... strictly all wool ... the cheapest goods of the kind ever offered
Our ... goods will be found upon examination to be ... cheap
All wool Dress Buntings ... cents ...
The ... cent ... is the best value ever offered ... at the price ... We also call attention to the fact that ... All wool ... Buntings at 50 cents

At ...
... All Wool French Bunting ... cents

IN FINE FRENCH NOVELTIES

We have just received several ... very handsome fabrics ... the season's ... We will sell them extremely cheap
French Lenos and Organdy Lawns
All the newest designs with and without side band
Real Scotch Zephyr Gingham ... cents
... Zephyr Gingham ... cents
New styles (the prettiest yet) just received
French Lawns exquisite designs ... cents
The largest assortment of

CHOICE SATINES

In

Light and Medium Colors and Chintz ... offered ... this city
Prices range from 5 to 1... c
60 PIECES
Fancy Dress Suiting at ...
... Were sold by the manufacturer at ...
... PIECES
Half wool Suitings at 10 ... and 15
Half wool Suitings at ...
Best value ever offered for the money

Silks Silks Silks

It is well established that all Silks have materially advanced in price nevertheless we continue to sell at old prices and to take advantage of present prices ... For instance ... can buy for 15 cents—Colored ... Silks
50 cent —Colored Striped and Stylish Silks
5 cent —Colored Striped Check Silks
... cents—Colored ... Check Silks
85 cent —Colored ... Glace (very new) silks
... cents—... newest novelty in Fancy Silks
Satin Striped ... Silks ... cent
Granite Grounds ... Silks at ... cts
Satin Stripes and Polka Dot Silks at 75 cent
Chintz patterns white and Colored ... at ...
Satin ... striped and polka Dot Silks at ...
... cent — ... black gros grain
... cents— ... black gros grain extra ...
$1—Our famous ... at this price
... —Bellon ... black ... cache ...
$1 ...—Bonnets & Ch... celebrated fine cachemire
$1 ...—Handsome quality Egypt ...
$ —Several ... all desirable and the next season will be much higher
... to $... —Royal ... finest goods for walking suits imported

JOHN WANAMAKER
GRAND DEPOT THIRTEENTH STREET

Towels and Linen Goods

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

100 dozen Loom Huck Towel
... cents each $... per doz
25 dozen Linen Turkish Towels,
50 cents each $... per doz
50 doz White Turkish Towels,
25 cents each
500 doz ... Initial Towels
... cents each
... doz Old Bleach Fine Huck
Towels,
$ per doz
... doz Old Bleach Fine Huck
Towel
$4 50 per doz

A large assortment of the widest and best qualities in Huckaback and Diaper Towellings
Christie's Celebrated Turkish Towels, all white and colored, at very low prices

Latest Ready-made Suits

SUITS ... doz Figured Lawn Suits ... in ... pieces Price $5 00
SUITS Variety of Polka Dot Lawns ... shades, ... pieces trimmed with lace Price $3 75
SUITS ... Linen Lawns ... with ... shades and trimmed with lace at Price $7 00
SUITS ... Lawn suits made in 3 piece full trimming of lace and ribbons at $3 87
SUITS Always sold before at $5
SUITS ... line of Percale suits plaid trimmed 2 pieces, special bargain at $... per suit
SUITS Special line of extra ... Percale suits ... bust measures at $3.50
SUITS Full assortment of ... suits from $4 5 to ...
SUITS Summer silk stripes desirable colors from $12 ... wards
SUITS Black silk walking suits, ... at $... 00

FOR EXAMPLE.

SUITS Full assortment of Linen Ulsters $1 ... to ...
SUITS Full variety of Fancy Lawns, ... trimmings from $1 ...
SUITS Zephyr ... of these suits ... $1 50 to $... (Parasols to match ...)
SUITS ... lot percale over-skirt and basques at $1 00

JOHN WANAMAKER
GRAND DEPOT THIRTEENTH STREET

Hosiery

Customers ... express ... their continued ... at ... the Hosiery department ... new ... for the ... incoming ... that ... bring ... Hosiery
We are showing ... Wards embracing their newest styles ... and ... at our well known popular prices We call particular attention to the new styles of gentlemen's half hose ... celebrated Nottingham makers
They were specially ... of our ... buyer ... and ... we ... with ... assure our friends ... the styles will be confined to the Grand Depot
In addition to our importations we are showing some great bargains in ladies' and children's fancy hose bought from ... ... to close large lots. Thirty days from ... will ... great changes in prices of Hosiery ... will attend ... all ... to take advantage of ... present low prices

JOHN WANAMAKER
GRAND DEPOT

The Misses' and Children's Suit Department

GRAND DEPOT THIRTEENTH STREET

Have placed on the counters this day
ONE LOT
Misses' blue flannel suits
(Princess skirts and basques)
Handsomely trimmed with small shepherd's plaid ... 8 10 and 10 years at $7 ... each
ONE LOT
Misses' ... dress
... and ... plaids
(With princess skirts and basques)
Elegantly trimmed with silk
8 10 12 and 14 years
At $... $... $8 ... and $... each
ONE LOT
Misses' Mohair Dresses
Princess shape trimmed with silk,
... 8 10 12 and 14 years
At $... $... and $... each
ONE LOT
Summer Bourette School Suits
Princess skirts and basque
8 10 12 and 14 years
At $2 50 $... $3 $3 50 and $3 75 each
ONE LOT
Misses sailor suits
Blouse waist and skirt
... flannel neatly trimmed with braid
4 6 8 10 12 14 and 16 years
At $4 ... $5 ... $7 50 $8 and $... each
The above ... styles can only be had at the Grand Depot as there are none like them in this city
ONE LOT
Child's Chintz Dresses
2 to 13 years, 25 cents each
3 4 5 and 6 years 30 cents each
ONE LOT
Child's Chintz and Percale suits
From 4 to 12 years 30 cents each
ONE LOT
Child's Chintz and Percale Suits
3 4, 5, 6 and 7 years 75 cents each
ONE LOT
Child's Chintz and Percale Suits
8 10 12 years 8... cents each
ONE LOT
Child's Chintz and Percale Suits
14 years ... cents each
ONE LOT
Misses Plaid Gingham Suits
Trimmed with Hamburg Edgings
8, 10 12 14 and 16 years
$3, $3 50 $4 $4 50 and $5 each
ONE LOT
Misses Striped Seersucker Suits,
Kilt Skirt and Jacket
Handsomely Trimmed with Hamburg Edging
8 10 12 and 14 years
$4 50 $4 75 $5 and $5 50 each
ONE LOT
Figured Lawn Suits
Trimmed with Lace Edging
... 8 10 12 and 14 years
at $2 50 $2 75, $3 $3 25 $3 50 and $3 75 each.
ONE LOT
Linen Suits for traveling
Trimmed with colored Hamburg Edging
... 8 10 and 12 years
at $2 25 $2 5 $2 75 $3 ... each
ONE LOT
Dotted Swiss Suits
Princess Skirt and Basque
Exquisitely Trimming on Skirt with Lace trimmed Ruffle above
8 10 12 14 16 years,
at $6 ..., $7 ... $8 $8 50 and $... each

☞ Goods sent by Mail to every State or Territory just as ordered, and even then, if not as expected, exchanged or the money refunded!

☞ *For samples or prices, specify on postal card what is desired and address*

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THIRTEENTH STREET.

From Market to Chestnut.

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Bucks County Gazette.

Thursday, July 10, 1879.

BRISTOL POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PHILADELPHIA —Arrives 7 00 and 8 30 A M and 3 15 5 00 and 8 00 P M Closes 6 and 10 15 A M 3 P and 8 0 P M

NEW YORK—Arrives 7 00 and 11 15 A M 7 30 P M Closes 8 00 and 11 0 A M 4 00 and 1 10 P M Way Mails close 7 00 A M and 1 00 and 10 1 M

NEWTOWN—Arrives 10 0 A M

BEVERLY, ATTLEBOROUGH, PENN VALLEY AND MORRISVILLE—Arrives 4 00 P M Closes 8 0 A M

TULLYTOWN—Arrives 10 0 A M and 7 30 P M Closes 8 00 A M and 2 10 and 1 0 P M

DOYLESTOWN—Arrives 11 15 A M Closes 11 45 A M

OXFORD VALLEY, FALLSINGTON AND EMILIE—Arrive 10 00 A M Closes 11 20 A M

Mails for the West and South go by every Philadelphia mail W B BAKER, P M

NOTES.

—We are having splendid weather for meetings in the Grove

—Sunday is never quieter than the Fourth of July was in Bristol this year

—Rev Dr Cunningham expects in a few weeks to take a short trip to Canada

—The Keystone Base Ball Club expect to play a game with the Rolands on Saturday

—There were no accidents, of any account, either from fireworks or powder in our borough on the Fourth

—The people of Mill street are complaining because between Wood and Pond streets there are no gas lamps to illumine the way on dark nights

—Willie Houlding, the boy who was burned last week while kindling a fire with kerosene, died on Monday His funeral took place on Tuesday

—Mrs Captain Lawrence residing on Cedar street, fell down her cellar steps, yesterday, and knocked out one of her front teeth out, broke another, and bruised her face and shoulder

—David F Allen is in Bristol spending a brief vacation He evidently finds an occasional visit to Bucks county necessary to make his sojourn away from our borough endurable

—Maggie McCauley had one of her fingers taken off, and her hand otherwise injured on Tuesday morning by being caught in some of the machinery at Grundy's Mill where she was at work

—A handsome silver cup has been wagered that the yacht Aurevon, of Bristol, can not beat the Minerva of Trenton any day the Aurevon may name so that it may be a week's notice, play or pay

—The Indians alluded to in our last issue have arrived at Sea Breeze There are thirteen of them They are encamped at Sea Breeze where they give daily exhibitions of their skill in horsemanship and other muscular exercises

—The yacht Esther and Aurevon which sailed down the river and bay last Thursday, have returned They had a pleasant time pretty fort weather but the ship's company got no more salt water over them than was for them and

A young man named Sharp was not sharp enough on the Fourth of July, to keep a lighted cigar at a safe distance from a bag of powder As a consequence himself and two other young men were severely burned by the explosion of the powder His face and arm were badly scarred up and it would be strange if he loses the use of one eye

—All the steamboats made extra trips last Friday, and crowds of people came up the river Flags of different kinds were flying from all the boats but none looked grander than the glorious Stars and Stripes By the way the national emblem was not displayed upon the Elwood Doron We are sure it was from no lack of patriotism however Somebody probably borrowed Commodore Porter's flag that day

—There are degrees in meanness as in everything else The extreme limit, however, was reached on Sunday afternoon when the Columbia started down on her 4 o'clock trip One of the passengers on the boat lost his hat overboard Two young men immediately went out in a small boat and picked the hat up, but instead of returning the article to its owner, who was expecting, naturally, that they would do so, they rowed around the river a little while and then went ashore just as the Columbia swung off from the wharf into the stream The people on the wharf were indignant at such an exhibition of ungentlemanly conduct and the two young men so badly in need of that soon disappeared It is not necessary to give their names

—The sale of marble figures vases and bronzes, will take place this evening at Washington Hall The importers Messrs Viti Bros, are well known throughout the United States The house was established in 1815 by the late Sir Vito Viti This collection is well worthy the attention of all admirers of the beautiful, and the objects offered being of classical designs copied from ancient originals, are forever free from the caprice of Fashion and are adapted to all houses or styles of furniture and surroundings The citizens of this beautiful locality should not let pass this rare opportunity of obtaining the above class of ornaments at their own prices William Kinsey, Esq, of our borough, will open the sale this evening

—The fire alarm sounded on Saturday afternoon The firemen—those who were not excursionizing up or down the river—were quickly on hand with the fire apparatus, but owing to the fact that the chief engineer was absent from town the steamer was not got in working order very soon, and even after Assistant Joyce put in an appearance there was still more delay because of the scarcity of water, as the tide in the river was low so that there was scarcely any in the marsh The fire was in two frame houses along the railroad below the Keystone forge. They were set on fire by sparks from a locomotive One of the houses was only damaged about the roof and the upper story, while the other was almost completely demolished While the arrangements were making to get the steamer at work, the members of the Hook and Ladder Company, ably assisted by six volunteers from the island, who had been camping out there, and who without asking any questions or heeding the No 1 boys, ran the hose carriage all the way down to the fire, labored earnestly with buckets, and aided materially in checking the flames, The houses were insured in the Independent Mutual, of Byberry, to the full amount of the loss.

ANOTHER STARTLING BURGLARY.

Rev W H. Conard's House Completely Ransacked—Do we Need Night Police?

Last night the residence of Rev W. H. Conard was entered by burglars, who completely gutted the house Mr Conard, on Tuesday, went to Spring Lake, N J, expecting to remain away about two weeks and thieves who, of course, were aware of his absence took advantage of it Every room in the house was visited and the drawers in every bureau and box emptied out, and their contents strewn over the beds and floors Everything is in the greatest confusion, and each apartment appears as if the robbers had meditated gathering all the goods for a hasty flight, in which they were interrupted Nothing like this robbery has occurred since the robbery at Morton Walmsley's house It is impossible to tell the amount of goods stolen The silver pitcher and salver are gone and all the other silver is missing, so that there is not much doubt but it was all taken As the wearing apparel table cloths, towels, &c, were left behind, it is evident that the thieves were looking only after money and silver, and articles of that character The loss will probably reach hundreds of dollars Mr Conard has been telegraphed for, and will no doubt reach home to day, when the actual amount of loss may be more accurately computed

—The School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon Messrs Bailey, Brudon, Hall, Randall, Young and Miss Peirce were present The appointment of teachers for the ensuing year was made, and all the teachers of last year will be retained, with the exception of Miss Byles, who resigned The salaries of all the teachers, with one or two exceptions, were reduced by a vote of 4 to 2 The two directors who voted against reduction did all they could to prevent any change being made but in voting, as in fighting, the side which has the most Greeks conquers so the salaries were lowered Prof Krichbaum will receive $90 per month, instead of $100, a reduction of $100 per year, as the school year is only ten months The salaries of the other teachers per month will be as follows Miss Looz $42, instead of $45, Miss Kinsey $42 instead of $45 Miss Bache $32 instead of $35, Miss Lizzie S Bailey $33, instead of $40, Miss Lizzie A Bailey (who succeeds Miss Byles) $38, instead of $40, (the amount Miss Byles was paid last year), Miss Stewart $30, instead of $33, paid for the same position heretofore, Miss Tomlinson $40, (the same as last year) when there are the names of 90 pupils on the register, $38 when there are less than 90, Miss Brady $30 same as last year Miss Repsher $38, instead of $40 Miss Stackhouse $37, instead of $40, Miss Turner $33, same as last year, Mrs Stradling, a new appointee, $ The same janitors will be retained, except at the Otter Street School House, where Joseph H Tomlinson has been appointed The janitors have heretofore been paid by the month with extra pay for cleaning the buildings and such work, but next year they will be paid $150 per year and be expected to do all the work necessary for keeping the grounds and buildings in order The Wood Street School House will during vacation have new heaters put in and inside blinds put up at the windows No improvements of any account will be made to the other school buildings There was so much business to transact that the School Board had to hold an adjourned meeting on Tuesday morning to finish it up The main results of their deliberations are, however, given above

—The teachers appointed to the Public Schools for the coming year are as follows J G Krichbaum district superintendent, Miss Tillie S Looz assistant Miss Lizzie Kinsey, principal of preparatory grammar, Miss Maggie A Bache, assistant, Miss Lizzie S Bailey, principal of Wood street primary, Miss Lizzie A Bailey, principal of Otter street secondary, Miss Maggie Stewart, assistant, Miss Lizzie G Tomlinson, principal of Otter street primary Miss Maggie Brady assistant Miss S J Repsher, principal of Washington street secondary, Miss Emily H Stackhouse, principal of Washington street primary A, Miss Ellie M Turner principal of Washington street primary B, Mrs Anna Stradling, principal of primary C

—List of letters remaining in the Bristol Post Office Wednesday July 9th, 1879 — Wm Allinger, Mrs Jacob Bowman Nicholas Bendel, John N Degroot, Charles G Johnson Mrs Sallie W King, Annie M Kelly, James Leslie, Joseph Montgomery, George A Mariner, Miss Annie McHugh Miss Rose McCollum, Wm Neal, Michael O'Connor, Mrs Lydia Rixon, Mrs V S Stackhouse, David Spencer, David H Taylor, Anthony Thorpe, Mrs B Williams, Mrs Sarah Wilson, Wm Wass.

—On Saturday afternoon the carriage of Mrs Lewis Rue, who resides near Emilie, broke down near the Mill street railroad crossing The horse became frightened and Mrs Rue was thrown out against a tree and bruised about the face very badly Her son was in the carriage with her, but was not hurt The lady's injuries may not prove serious, but it was feared that her nose was broken

—A mule came to his death in the Third Ward, a day or so ago, by getting in front of a locomotive going at full speed The people on the train felt the shock when the mule kicked the cars with his hind legs, but nothing has since been seen of the animal consequently the Coroner held no inquest over its remains

—On Saturday morning early, John Johnson, who resides near Biddle's Island, in the vicinity where our firemen were encamped, was drowned He was attempting to wade out to his scow to go across the river and got beyond his depth Coroner Groom held an inquest, the verdict being accidental death

—At the meeting of the Bristol Building Association, on Monday evening, three loans were sold to Jonathan Wright at $1 00 premium

—Woodcock are quite plentiful On the Fourth James W Martin, John Horn, and Thomas Goslin, when out only a few hours, secured 21

—A valise belonging to Peter Bloomsburg, was broken open on the Fourth, and an envelope containing $35 taken from it.

—The Bristol Improvement Company has this day declared its usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

—When the night police was abolished burglary was made easy.

THE TEACHERS SALARIES

BRISTOL, July 9th, 1879

EDITOR GAZETTE —I am told that our Borough School Directors have lowered the salaries of the teachers Without knowing what salaries they have been receiving, or the exact ratio of the reductions that have made, I venture to affirm, judging from the proverbial reluctance to requite the teachers adequately, that this action of the majority of the directors is neither justified by a high motive, nor based upon good reasons. The teachers earn all they get A fair analysis of their duties, and a close examination into all the details of their work, would convince almost any one of fair mind and just feelings that they earn more than they get No one need ever be afraid that they will get too much School Directors no not err on that side They are apt to take counsel of the selfish notions that exist in the community, rather than be guided by a spirit of generosity What the teachers earned last year they will as surely earn next year, and, if last year's pay was fair and just, next year's will be unfair and unjust, in proportion to the reduction Why was the reduction made? A true and candid answer to this question would probably develop the fact that neither reason, nor justice, nor wise economy had any part in the business, but that a majority of the directors listened to the clamors of the mutterings of a few small taxpayers, whom they have thus sought to appease at the expense of the powerless teachers, and in defiance of their own good sense and unbiased judgment Such an exhibition of narrowness and parsimony reflects discredit upon an enlightened community L L M

—Harold Peirce, this warm weather, is cooling off at Halifax Nova Scotia

—Buckley J Smith, the alleged embezzler whose disappearance some time ago created so much excitement not only in Newtown, his place of residence, but also in Philadelphia, has, it is reported, been captured by a Philadelphia detective, at Bismarck Dakota The trial will be watched with interest, if there be any trial

—James Lyndall, Esq, did give a public reading of the Declaration of Independence on the Fourth and also a recitation of another patriotic document He says that some of his Democratic friends passed by while the proceedings were in progress, but were not particularly attentive The reason is not far to seek They did not care to hear good Republican doctrine, even from such a staunch Democrat as 'Squire Lyndall

—Frank Stradling arrived home from Brazil last week He brought with him a monkey, a parrot, and a great variety of South American curiosities On Monday evening there was a social gathering, a surprise party, we believe it was called, at Mr Stradling's, in honor of the attainment by Frank of his majority Mr and Mrs A Tucker, of Beverly, who returned home from Brazil the same time he did were among the guests

—The School Board has reduced the salaries of the teachers No good reason has been given for their action If the decrease was made to have an effect upon the tax rate, the reduction made is too small If not for this purpose, there is no reason why it should have been made The total decrease in the salaries will amount to $330 per year How little this will affect each tax payer in an assessed valuation of $1,000,000, will be apparent to the dullest mind It will affect the school teachers materially, while the benefit to the tax payers will not be appreciable

—Whoever was awake and on the look out in the neighborhood of three o clock, on Wednesday morning, saw a singular looking party of pilgrims, four in number, each having a hammock and blanket and being otherwise fitted out for a pilgrimage pass along the turnpike toward Trenton It would have been impossible, even by the dim light of early morn not to recognize the scholarly stride of Prof Krichbaum the musical step of Harry A Bradfield, the Adamantic limp of an insurance agent or the leisurely gait of a "galley" slave When the party get to Ocean Grove they will doubtless be accorded all the honors due a company so distinguished

—Last Thursday evening twenty or more of our firemen embarked for a cruise up the river in the neighborhood of Biddle's island It took four boats to carry them and their provisions and accoutrements They were under the command of our veteran Admiral, Sam Brudon, and reached their destination safely From time to time during their stay reports of the vigorous campaign they were waging upon their commissary department reached our borough, and on Friday afternoon a delegation of some of our most honored citizens went up the river to see whether the rumors were true They were received by the advance guard of the party, who escorted them into the encampment to the tooting of horns and trumpets and the beating of a drum The visitors found that the provisions still held out, although serious inroads had been made upon them, but that there was imminent danger of the vinegar supply becoming immediately exhausted Otherwise everything about the camp was in complete order, strict military discipline was kept up all the time, and no man was permitted to speak above a whisper, without permission of the commander on pain of instant death The visiting delegation arrived home in good spirits, and dispelled any alarm that may have been felt for the safety of our brave firemen On the evening of the Fourth, in honor of the day and of the visit they had been favored with, they had a magnificent display of fireworks, accompanied by music from the band, and patriotic addresses by eloquent speakers After spending Sunday as all good firemen do, our boys began to feel homesick, and their astute leader seeing that demoralization and desertions from the ranks would be the result of a further stay, gave a general order for the breaking up of the camp, and the party returned home on Sunday night

☞No HOSPITAL NEEDED —No palatial hospital needed for Hop Bitters patients, nor large-salaried talented puffers to tell what Hop Bitters will do or cure, as they tell their own story by their certain and absolute cures at home.

☞Dr. C. P. ROSE:—To all who may be suffering from Diarrhoea, Dysentery, &c., I sincerely recommend the use of your Carminative Balsam. For curative powers, it is without an equal. JAMES KELLEY,
4220 Paul St., Frankford, Pa

—Mrs Mary G Whitaker, widow of the late Robert Whitaker, died on Monday at her homestead, near Schenck's Station, Bristol township This may add another complication to the celebrated will case

—The Bristol Sociable held its annual picnic in Schenck's grove last Friday. The excursionists had a pleasant time along the romantic Neshaminy

—The robbers pried open the shutters and window of Rev Conard's house with impunity, knowing there were no watchman about town

—A party of Bristol boys propose, shortly, to go to Ocean Grove and try the pleasures of tent life by the seaside for a short season

—People should consider before leaving home for the summer that our borough is unwatched except by burglars at night

—A few more robberies like the one last night will show the economy of dispensing with night watchmen

—Penny wise and pound foolish will be found the policy of leaving the town unprotected at night

—An excursion to Rockaway Beach by the Knights of Pythias and Red Men is talked of

MARRIED

LONGACRE—STRODICK —On the 26th ult, by the Rev Dr Knox George B Longacre and Tillie Strodick both of Eddington, Bucks County

DIED

WHITAKER —At China Hall July 7th, Mary G, wife of the late Robert Whitaker

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Martha Whitecraft, late of the Borough of Bristol in the County of Bucks, deceased All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal demands against the same are desired to present them in proper order for settlement, without delay, to
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Whereas Robert Wright, and June his Wife of Bristol borough, Bucks county Pennsylvania have by deed of voluntary assignment conveyed all their property real and personal to the undersigned In trust for the benefit of their creditors Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Assignors to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them without delay to JAMES WRIGHT
Bristol, June 26, 1879 Assignee

HO! FOR OCEAN GROVE.

A combination excursion by the

BAPTIST AND METHODIST CHURCHES,

of Bristol will go to Ocean Grove, on

THURSDAY, JULY 24th, 1879.

Only $1 50 for Adults and 75 Cents for Children, and Seven Hours at the

— SEA SHORE —

The excursion will leave Bristol at 6 45 A M, and arrive again in Bristol at 10 P. M All who want to spend a day at the Sea Shore, will find this excursion one of the most attractive of the season That the Committee may know how many cars to secure it will be important for those who go to purchase tickets at least two days before the excursion or to report to the Committee We expect a large number to go with us and want to procure seats for all For further information apply to
W H CONARD,
J G KRICHBAUM, } Committee

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
Farmers' National Bank of Bucks Co.,
At Bristol, in the State of Penna, at the close of business, June 14, 1879

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$225 397 38
U S Bonds to secure circulation	93 000
U S Bonds on hand	10 000
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	17,513 50
Due from approved reserve agents	51,745 83
Due from other National Banks	19 965 89
Due from State Banks and bankers	2 413 50
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	9 500
Current expenses and taxes paid	655 30
Premiums	276 21
Checks and other cash items	1 552 88
Bills of other Banks	1 772
Fractional currency (including nickels)	23 48
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates)	10 326
Legal tender notes	14,479
U. S certificates of deposit for legal tenders	15,000
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	4,150
TOTAL	$477,765 26

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 92,220
Surplus fund	75,000
Undivided profits	7,202 68
National Bank notes outstanding	79,580
Dividends unpaid	547 20
Individual deposits subject to check	194 662 11
Due to other National Banks	24 600 22
Due to State Banks and bankers	4,113 05
TOTAL	$477,765 26

State of Penna, County of Bucks, ss
I, Charles T Iredell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief C T IREDELL, Cashier
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 21st day of June, 1879.
I S TOMLINSON, Notary Public
CORRECT—Attest
C N TAYLOR,
L. A HOGUET,
ANTHONY SWAIN, } Directors,

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wood's New Price List.

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Blue Flannel Suits $6 00 Men's Cheviot Suits $5 25, Wool Pants for second best, $2 25 up, Working Pants, 65 cts up, Boys' Wool Suits $2 00 School Suits $1 00, Men's Felt Hats, 65 cts up, Boys' 35 cts up Men's Gaiters $1 25 up, Men's fine Calf Skin Shoes, warranted custom made only $2 25, Men's working Shoes, $1 00 Boys Shoes, 70 cts up, Suspenders, 16, half hose, 5 7 cts pair, Neckties, 5 cts, Handkerchiefs 4 cts, Calico Shirts, 25 cts, Flannel Shirts 90cts, White Shirts, linen fronts, 75 cts, Collars 7 cts, Silk Scarfs, 20 cts,

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES

Calico 5 Muslin 4 Bracelets 4 cts up, Ladies hose 5 cts up, Handkerchiefs 3 cts up Ginghams 4 cts up, Colored Hamburg 5 cts up Childs Shawls 10, 15 20 cts up Diamond Ear Rings 7 cts up, Lace Collars 5 cts, Piques 5, 8 10 cts up Towels 8 cts, Plaid Muslins 10 cts up Childs Gloves 3 cts Teas 25, 30 cts, Coffee 14 16, 20 cts, Raisins 9 cts, Lard 8 cts, Cakes 10 cts, Fly Traps 20 cts Soda 4 cts, Biscuits 6 cts lb, Mackerel 5 cts, Coal Oil 1 cts qt, Head Light 5 Turpentine Japan Linseed, Lard Oil Neats Foot Paints, 4 cts Paris Green 31 cts lb, Soap 2, 4 cts Corn Starch 6 cts Dried Apples 3 cts

TINWARE, GLASSWARE, WOODEN WARE, CHINAWARE

Kettles 5 cts, Basins 12 cts, Tea Pots 15 cts, Milk Pans $2 00 doz Butter Kettles 15 cts, Looking Glasses 10 cts, Soup Cups 3 cts, Lemon Squeezers 15 cts Wooden Spoons 5 cts, Buckets 12 cts, Croquet Sets $1 15, China Tea Sets 44 pieces, $3 25 Sugar Bowls 10 cts, Mugs 5 Pitchers 10 cts, Shaving Mugs 10, Glass Sets 50, 60 70 $1 00, Night Lamps all complete 25 cts Preserving Jars 75 cts doz Tin Cans 40 cts doz, Tumblers 40 cts doz Everything at low prices, for cash at Bucks County's Grand Depot for bargains

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WILLIAM C PEIRCE,
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Executors

E. R. O.

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IN SEASON

I AM now offering my entire stock with few exceptions at greatly reduced rates, previous to building a much larger

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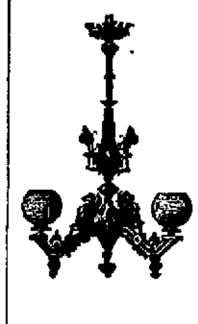
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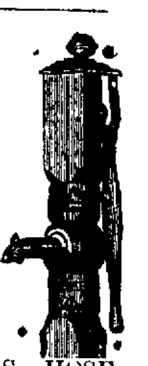
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HOUSES of every size and description Terms of payment very liberal
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TWILIGHT

leaves Chestnut Street Wharf at 12 M Returning, leaves Florence at 3 P M stopping each way at all landings Fare, 25c Excursion 40c

Trips Resumed.

THE STEAMBOAT
COLUMBIA,

ON and after Thursday May 15th the Steamboat Columbia will leave Bristol for Philadelphia, at 7 15 A M and 4 P M, touching at Burlington, Beverly Riverton Torresdale and Andalusia Returning leaves Philadelphia at 2 00 and 6 00 P M Fare 25c each way Excursion, 40c

Trips Resumed to Trenton.

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EDWIN FORREST

Will leave Arch street wharf, Philadelphia touching at Tacony, Torresdale, Beverly, Burlington Bristol, Florence Penn's Manor White Hill and Trenton

Leave Arch st wharf			Leave South Trenton		
Thursday 10	Don't Go		Thursday, 10	Don't Go	
Friday, 11	6	A M	Friday, 11	9¼	A M
Saturday, 12	6¾	A M	Saturday, 12	10¼	A M
Monday, 14	8	A M	Monday, 14	11	M
Tuesday 15	9	A M	Tuesday 15	1	P M
Wednesday 16	10	A M	Wednesday 16,	2	P M
Thursday 17	10	A M	Thursday 17	3	P M

Leaves Bristol about one hour and a half after leaving Philadelphia or Trenton

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All other places, 25 cts Excursion, 40 cts

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Estate Notice.

ESTATE of Margaret S Bilbrough, late of Bensalem Township, Bucks County, deceased All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same are desired to present them in proper order for settlement, without delay to
SARAH PAGE POTTS,
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Executors of Margaret S Bilbrough dec'd, Camden, N J, or B F. GILKESON, their Attorney.

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THE MYRTLE.

[Tender as this flower looks, in countries where it grows wild, it is sometimes found blooming among rocks; and its delicate beauty, when contrasted with the ruggedness of its abode, seems to acquire an additional charm.]

Yes, take thy station here,
Thou flower so pale and fair,
That I from thee may sweetest lessons borrow;
For thou hast that to tell,
Methinks, which suits thee well—
The lingering hours of languishment and sorrow.

The cleft rock is thy home;
Yet sweetly dost thou bloom
E'en while the threatening winds are round thee swelling,
And where's the pampered flower
Can richer fragrance shower
Than thou, fair blossom, from thy storm wrought dwelling?

Say, then, though pale decay
Wear youth and health away,
Shall sighs alone this troubled breast be heaving?
Oh, no! I'll bless the chain
Which to this couch of pain
Has bound me long; for 'tis of Mercy's weaving.

What though I tread no more
The temple's hallowed floor,
Whence to our God the full-voiced hymn ascendeth?
Yet may this chamber be
A blessed sanctuary,
Where to my whispered praise His ear He bendeth.

But chiefly, gentle flower,
Remind me, in the hour
When 'gainst the Tempter's might my soul engages,
A rock is cleft for me
More sure than shelters thee,
Where I may safely hide—"the Rock of Ages."

A RURAL BLUNDER.—A countryman walked into one of the leading wholesale and retail dry goods and millinery establishments on West Fourth street the other day, says the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, and after looking around a while with mingled astonishment and delight, picked up a lady's handsome cape, and said:

"That's all-fired fine goods for the money."

The clerk said it was certainly very cheap and a very excellent quality of goods, at the same time wondering how the stranger knew the price of the article without asking.

"Goods is 'way down, an' that's a fact," continued the countryman; "but blessed if I can see how a thing like that can be built for twice the money," and he examined the delicately wrought garments with much curiosity.

"Goods never were so low as they are now," explained the clerk; "and, beside, we import such enormous quantities of them that we can sell them at the lowest possible figure."

Sliding further along the counter, the rural delegate picked up a rich opera cloak, and after admiring it for some time and without asking the price, said he believed it was the cheapest piece of goods he had ever laid his eyes on. "I know a little gal," said he, with a sly wink at the salesman, "that'll jest lay 'em all out in that shawl. Wrap 'er up, and tie it with a red string, an' the money's yourn."

The salesman tied the package with a red string, as directed, and laid it down by the counter, as the countryman shoved over a handful of coin.

"There's only ninety-nine cents here," said the clerk, as he counted the last copper.

"Well, how much did you suppose there was there?"

"I want $12.50," said the clerk.

The countryman uttered a prolonged whistle, and then asked:

"Isn't this a ninety-nine cent store?"

"Not much. This is Jeffras, Seeley & Co.'s importing and jobbing establishment; one of the largest—"

But the countryman was gone. The parcel had dropped from his nerveless grasp. He reached the sidewalk, and looking up at big ninety-nine which indicated the number of the building, remarked:

"An' I've got to say is, if this aint a ninety-nine cent shebang, they'd better take in their sign!"

A REMARKABLE CASE OF BRUTE INTELLIGENCE.—I have just received a letter from the Vicar of Carn, which relates an instance of mental reflection on the part of a poodle dog that has the merit of admitting neither of mal-observation nor unconscious exaggeration. The vicar's friend—a Canon whose name I have at present no express permission to publish—went to visit a cousin, who owned the poodle dog. I will conclude by telling the rest of the story in my correspondent's own words: "The poodle, whose name is Mori, went into the dining room with them, and kept quietly under the table till the end of lunch, when he begged for a little food, and he was given a small shred of beef. They returned to the drawing-room, while the servant cleared away, and the beef was taken into the larder. The dog did not think he had his fair share. . . . Now, he had been taught to stand on his hind legs, put his paw on a lady's waist, and hand her into the dining room. He adopted the same tactics with my friend the Canon. . . . but the sagacious dog, instead of steering for the dining room, led him into the direction of the larder, along a passage, down steps, etc., and did not halt until he brought him to the larder, and close to the shelf where the beef had been put." [After giving him a piece of beef, the Canon went up stairs and refused again to be led down as before.] "Finding he could not prevail on the visitor to make a second excursion to the larder, he went out into the hall, took in his teeth Canon ——'s hat from off the hall table, and carried it under the shelf in the larder, where the covered beef lay out of his reach. There he was found with the hat, waving for its owner, and expected another savoury bit when he should come for his hat."—*George J. Romanes, in Nature.*

It is one of the most remarkable properties of that wonderful product, paper, that it can be split into two or even three parts however thin the sheet. Many people who have not seen this done might think it impossible; yet it is not only possible, but extremely easy, as we shall show.

Get a piece of plate glass and place on it a sheet of paper; then let the latter be thoroughly soaked. With care and a little dexterity the sheet can be split by the top surface being removed. But the best plan is to paste a piece of cloth or strong paper to each side of the sheet to be split. When dry, violently and without hesitation pull the two pieces asunder, when part of the sheet will be found to have adhered to one and part to the other. Soften the paste in water and the pieces can be easily removed from the cloth.

The process is generally demonstrated as a matter of curiosity, yet it can be utilized in various ways. If we want to paste in a scrapbook a newspaper article printed on both sides of the paper, and possess only one copy, it is very convenient to know how to detach the one side from the other. The paper, when split, as may be imagined, is more transparent than it was before being subjected to the operation, and the printing ink is somewhat duller; otherwise the two pieces present the appearance of the original if again brought together.

USHOD HORSES.—It has been before stated that an experienced farrier in England was advocating the abolishment of horseshoeing, and now a writer in the London *Times* has been trying the experiment, and thus reports: "When my pony's shoes were worn out I had them removed, and gave him a month's rest at grass, with an occasional drive of a mile or two on the highroad while his hoofs were hardening. The result at first seemed doubtful. The hoof was a thin shell, and kept chipping away until it had worked down beyond the holes of the nail-boys which the shoes had been fastened. After this the hoof grew thick and hard, quite unlike what it had been before. I now put the pony to full work, and he stands it well. He is more sure-footed, his tread is almost noiseless; his hocks are in no danger from the rough hand of the farrier; and the change altogether has been a clear gain, without anything to set against it. My pony, I may add, was between four and five years old—rising four, I fancy, is the correct phrase. He had been regularly shod up to the present year."

BRISTOL.

J. Wesley Wright,

Next to Canal Bridge,

MILL STREET.

BRISTOL, PA.

I am now almost daily opening some of the latest novelties in

Spring Goods,

at as low prices at which I have ever had the pleasure of offering.

DRESS FABRICS

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GREAT VARIETY,

From 8c. yard up.

Black Cashmeres

From 37c. to $1.00 per yard.

A large pile of remnants of DRESS GOODS for 12½ cents, that have been selling from 20c. to 30cts per yard.

TRIMMING SILKS,

In a variety of colors.

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT

Hamburg Edgings,

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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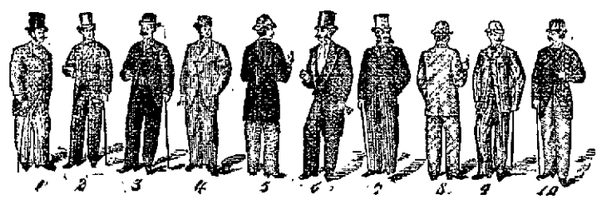
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